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## SOUTH STONEHAM CHURCH

As I write, the wind roars in the trees of Stoneham and sings a blustering song around the belfry of South Stoneham Church before sweeping on over the now diminishing fields and up the Ichen Valley to where from the selfsame tower one can see on a clear day the distant top of S. Catherine's Hill at Winchester. The rain drives with its noisy partner, drenching roof and walls on South and West.

For seven centuries, and partly more, this little church, till recently sheltered by trees, has known that song and stood foursquare to wind and rain, while in the lazy summer it gives a perfect coolness and peace as refuge from the heavy heat outside.

Yet this peaceful spot now has its quiet rudely interrupted by the snarl and roar of bombing planes at practice overhead.

But come inside for a while and be antiquarian for a few minutes. We will come back to the overhead affair later on.

The exact history of Stoneham is difficult to trace.

In Roman times it was referred to as "Ad Lapidem" and a road once ran from Bitterne to Winchester passing close by the Wood Mill and doubtless the Ichen was used by Roman boats passing down to the fortress at Clausentum near where Northam Bridge now stands.

The manor of South Stoneham is mentioned in Domesday Book, but the present Church was not built until half-way through the twelfth century, and then only the Chancel. The Nave followed nearly a century later.

The tower appeared in the 15th century, and thus the church remained until the small north transept with its memorial to Edmund Dummer was put on in 1728, and the larger one opposite as late as 1854. The Font is interesting especially as the upper part (late Norman) was recovered from the river near by. It is of Purbeck marble and one can still see at the opposite corners the remains of the font locks which were ordered in 1236 to prevent the desecration of the water. This order was repeated at the end of the 15th century. The middle windows in the north and south walls of the Chancel are Norman and the arch marks the transition from the Norman to the Early English period. There are two interesting monuments in the Chancel, the better and older being the Recessed Tomb in the North wall, of about 1540 A.D. Above the capitals of the Chancel arch and over the aumbry in the north wall near the altar, there are scraps of painting still to be seen. At one time the interior must have glowed with colour, very different from the present dullness of over-plastered walls. The pulpit is modern but the chest hard by is late 16th century. At the time of the Restoration, commemorated in the Royal Coat of Arms, "C.R. 1660," the vicar (the Reverend Roger Turner) remarked in the course of a sermon,

"Do not drown your reason to prove your loyalty. Pray for the King's health—drink only for your own...."

"For God's sake, for your King's sake, for your own soul's sake, be good that you may be loyal."

There is some fine old plate, the Chalice in regular use being given in 1630, and the almsdish made in 1683. The Registers prior to 1660 were destroyed, but are complete from 1663 onwards.

And so one might wander on, but there is a parish full of folk outside, some of the unemployed finding work again—on armaments—and very near are two halls full of men who will be going out to all kinds of places the world over.

Now what is all this—a backwater or an oasis? A rest house or a powerhouse? Dope or dynamite?

That depends on those who frequent it. It has a spell that it can cast, the "love every stone" spell, but one's day-dreaming is interrupted by the increasing noise of the aforesaid bombers. How much longer will "one stone be left upon another."

That depends on those who frequent it. Playing "Churchy-churchy" is not enough, even though we as a nation take our games seriously. It may be nice and helpful, but there is still too much of the backwater in that.

Nor is Education enough. Education has not overcome the passions which make for war, nor has it emptied the divorce courts. It cannot. Statesmanship is baulked in a fear-ridden world, and no mechanism, either of industry or of peace legislation, is proof against the grit that men are so plentifully throwing into the wheels.

To moan or to deplore this is not enough. To indulge in more conferences, more "group discussions" with yet more resolutions and findings, is a colossal waste of time.

To blame the other fellow or the other country is a negative and useless refuge.

A drastic revolution in God-control, mapped out by the absolute standards of Jesus Christ applied without compromise, and starting in oneself—that is the only practicable answer that will work at once.

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such a revolution is the moral equivalent of war and contains the answer to the bombing aeroplane overhead.

Besides, this revolution is giving more signs of working than perhaps we thought.

When an ex-communist and a Russian princess speak on the same platform of the answer that Christ has brought to their hatred, we may well ask how it happened, and whether it cannot happen again to others. People of North Ireland and South Ireland working together in a spiritual unity for a new Ireland, homes on the edge of divorce remade and now creative in a similar re-creation. All this is happening at a growing pace. The international, the national, civil and domestic sphere are all included.

The spectator sees almost every sin, except that of being a spectator. This is the particular temptation of the academically-minded.

When the train is in the station, already beginning to move, it is foolish to persist in careful explanations of locomotive and carriage construction, railway organisation and its history, waiting always for the other fellow to hop first into the door that is still open. "After you, sir!" It is not only foolish, it is fatal.

The old tower winked down at me, "It applies to you as much as to anybody."

R. C. RHAM.

# WESSEX NEWS

Tuesday, January 25th, 1937.

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## Editorial.

Term is now well under way, and most people seem to have settled down to the regular routine of lectures, Library and Refec. We are pleased to see one change, however, which will do much to mitigate the hardships of those unfortunate people of whom even the humble Ingersoll is out of reach, the provision of a permanent clock in the Library. Our satisfaction is not shared by those persevering students whose labours were disturbed on Wednesday afternoon by the unacademic sound of pieces of wall being knocked out to provide space for the clock.

Last week's leader contained an appeal for some sort of action in the matter of ensuring 'Peace in Our Time.' This seems to have provoked a certain amount of thought: the Rev. R. C. Rham, this week, suggests what form of action should be taken. We hope to print in a future issue an article of special interest to those who are willing to devote part of their vices, towards furthering international goodwill.

It has been suggested more than once that "Wessex News" has a distinct "Stonemah flavour." Non-Stonemah members of College are invited to correct this tendency. Miss Joan Barker and Mr. R. Abraham have consented to act as "Wessex News" representatives in Highfield and Connaught and will be on the lookout for interesting news-items.

Note—As the Editor is away this term, material for publication should be sent to the Sub-Editor, preferably on Friday or Saturday morning.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB—cont.

Prof. Pinto showed how a study of English Literature revealed this sympathy and understanding between England and her continental neighbours. Notwithstanding the continuous wars which raged in Europe from the Middle Ages onwards, literature retained its international character, each country borrowing the best of its neighbours' culture.

Finally to reduce the tension existing in present day European relations and to free the world from the spectre of war it is up to the students of all countries to meet together and attempt a closer understanding.

We understand that a certain member of the Staff in Connaught Hall reads "Wessex News" while bathing. Is this a record?

## More Blood Sports

The pest menace, rampant in Stonemah last term, has widened its sphere of activity, for mice in swarms have appeared to disturb the calm of that peaceful residential area, Block D, Connaught Hall. With a true scale of values, their attacks have been made not during the vague period known as working hours, but in the important hours of slumber. At first the campaign was unsuccessful, and mouse-mortality high, but on Tuesday they gained a decisive victory.

Having chosen their victim, the most proverbially heavy sleeper and misogynist of the block, the mice selected a female mouse of great agility, cunning and toughness to make the attack, which she did at 2 a.m. The sleeper awoke to the sound of intense gnawing. He waved a shoe wildly and unsuccessfully under the bed; the mouse was not to be caught so easily. In despair he made a plan of campaign—switched on the light, moved his bed to the centre of the room and waited therein. Nothing happened. More gule was necessary, so the occupant of the bed feigned slumber. At last mousy noises(?) were heard, but unfortunately sleep dulled the eye, and the fiercely slung shoe missed its target. Again the light was turned out, and the student lapsed once more into oblivion, but not for long. The mouse found some orange-peel in the 'tympani', and, combining business with pleasure, proceeded to eat the orange peel and rattle the tympani.

The sleeper awoke yet again, switched on the light and dived for the tympani—too late. With a swift leap, the mouse was out and away up the curtain, but this time the shoe found its mark, and she dropped with a thud into the orange-peel. The student dealt her another blow, and with a sigh of satisfaction he emptied the contents of the tympani out of his window, and retired to bed, satisfied that a 20 ft. fall would kill any mouse. Awakened, ill too soon by the Rising Bell, he went down to inspect the ground beneath his window—lots of orange peel—no mouse, dead or alive.

## Conservative Club Film

Friday marked a great day in the history of the College Conservative Club, when at 8.30 p.m. members gathered in the Assembly Hall for the first Film show held by the Club.

A small but exclusive audience greatly enjoyed the programme, which lasted an hour and a half, and ranged from a cartoon to a survey of the revival of industry and trade in Britain under the National Government.

A rather formidable subject was introduced in delicate fashion, and the subsequent tour, explained by a running commentary, showed Britain well on the way to recovery. Part of the evening was allotted to a speech by Mr. Baldwin in which he expressed the confidence engendered by the present government and the necessity for its continuance in order to facilitate complete recovery, not only in Britain but throughout the whole world, in which the prosperity of one country is largely dependent on the prosperity of all.

Another important feature of the evening was entitled "The Great Crusade," and dealt with the Government's slum clearance and better housing policy. The urgency and magnitude of the problem was well demonstrated, as also were the steps taken by the Government to rehouse half a million people in new homes during the past two years, and its efforts to do the same for 800,000 more before the end of 1938.

All present agreed that they had spent both an enjoyable and educative evening, and joined in thanking the Secretary of the Local Conservative Association for his work in arranging the show.

R. KITE, Chairman,  
College Conservative Club.

## The Dance with a Difference. BOAT CLUB'S BOB HOP.

The big difference was, of course, the Band! We'd raise our hats (if we wore 'em) to 'Art' Evans and his Dinah-Mights, whose brilliant efforts, vocal and instrumental, ensured the success of the evening. It was rather Different, too, to have women M.C.s in a men's Hall. To be

continued in column 4.

## G.A.M.P.

How many people at U.C.S., one wonders, have read a charming, though rather out-of-date little book called "Broadsword and Singletick"? It is a useful as well as interesting book, for it tells you how to defend yourself and slay your adversaries with anything (bar firearms) from a chair-leg to a quarter-staff. In one place the writer tells how a friend of his was waylaid by footpads in Ireland. He defended himself bravely and skilfully with his umbrella, and had the misfortune (so the book says) to hit one of them in the eye. The ferrule of the umbrella penetrated his brain and laid the poor footpad dead. The moral is that the umbrella is a useful weapon. Its covering of steel ribs and silk renders it practically unbreakable, and its point is deadly. But it must be used as a rapier, not as a broadsword. To slash with it is no good—you must jab. Therefore, when you see members of College carrying umbrellas, do not inwardly sneer and despise them. The umbrella is a fine weapon!

Perhaps these gentlemen, being in the habit of coming home late, expect to be beset by robbers. So they carry umbrellas. Moreover, if an umbrella be suddenly opened in the face of a cow, she is embarrassed, and turns to flee. The writer has seen it done, but cannot vouch for its efficacy in the case of a bull.

This useful article has also been highly praised on account of the unselfishness it instils. A mackintosh is sufficient for one person, and only one. But an umbrella, so it is understood, can accommodate two with ease, provided they keep close together. Therefore it discourages excessive individualism to use an umbrella, and makes for the better understanding of one's fellow-men(?), thereby increasing one's regard for them.

Like the pig, an umbrella does not cease to be useful after it is dead. The silk covering can be used for handkerchiefs or sold to undertakers, while the steel ribs, being well-tempered, make fine cross-bows. If any would seek further information as to this, let him apply to the Business Manager of this paper (who knows nothing whatever about it). Such a crossbow is very deadly at short range, and can be used with assurance, as it is not strong enough to kill a cat, but causes it sufficient discomfort to ensure its departure. Floreat Umbelliferi! (Note.—In the best circles, umbrellas are worn, not carried. For a demonstration of technique see the sub-editor on any wet morning.—Ed.)

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Different, again, the band rounded off the evening with a Quick-Step, the best medium for their talent. And—the most important Difference for the majority, was that all this—and an excellent supper—was obtained for ONE SHILLING!!

Query? Where did Mr. Casson leave his horse and hounds.

# INTER-VARSITY DEBATE

ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

MOTION:—

"That the Break-up of our  
Civilisation is Imminent."

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# WEATHER DISORGANISES SPORT

## Saturday's Fixtures Washed Out Boxing Club Renewing Activities

The past week has been most disappointing from the playing point of view. Although some matches were played on Wednesday, conditions were far from ideal and pitches generally became badly cut up; with continued rain and the already bad state of the ground it was quite impracticable to fulfil fixtures on Saturday; as the cross country club also had to cancel their triangular contest, Saturday's sport was non-existent. With only two first teams engaged on Wednesday, the week's sport provides meagre reading. The Soccer team journeyed to Worthydown, R.A.F., and avenged their heavy defeat of last term by winning easily; the team adapted themselves to the ground conditions better than the home team, and by making good use of the comparatively firm stretches along the wings, combined more effectively than the Airmen. A similar display on Wednesday next, when Exeter visit Southampton for the U.A.U. match, should enable them to win that very important game.

With regard to this, and all other U.A.U. matches in which College teams are engaged, can an appeal be made for enthusiastic support from the touch-lines? The psychological effect upon a team receiving such support is most valuable, and all teams would benefit if only those not actually engaged in other games would turn out and give vocal encouragement to the College sides. So do try and give up shouting and the flicks now and again when these occasions arise, and fill your lungs with fresh air and exhale it full of enthusiastic vocal effort.

The Hockey Club were visited by King Alfred's, Winchester, on Wednesday and gained a commendable victory in a closely fought match by the only goal scored.

It is encouraging to see that the Boxing Club, after a temporary lapse, is now becoming very active. The club has obtained the services of a very enthusiastic and efficient coach, and such is their improvement, that they have embarked upon a fixture list. The first home match is against Bristol University on Feb. 4th, at 5 o'clock: as the Club do not possess their own ring at present, the match will take place at the Plaza, Swaythling. A series of good fights is anticipated, and it is hoped that a large number of college people will attend and give the Club the encouragement it deserves.

At last it has been decided to make a move towards getting the Women's Hockey pitch levelled out; a sub-committee has been formed to obtain estimates for

the work to commence immediately. Although this means the Club's having to find alternative accommodation for the remainder of the season, the benefit will be felt in future seasons.

The vacant position of Senior Treasurer of the A.U. has been filled by the election of Mr. Thackeray to this important position. It is very fitting that "Thack" should hold official status in the A.U., because he has always shown considerable interest in the college activities, especially in Athletics, where he frequently assists as recorder, timekeeper, etc. He has the best wishes of the students for a successful and long term of office.

The only news of the injured and sick this week, comes from Collins, who may be fit to play in the U.A.U. match on Wednesday. The remaining patients are progressing favourably, and further bulletins will not be issued on them.

### SOCCER.

#### R.A.F. Worthydown 1, U.C.S. 6.

On Wednesday College travelled to Worthydown and won a hard game by six goals to one. Robson won the toss and elected to kick down the slope, the cross-field wind not making much difference. It was soon obvious that good football would be impossible owing to the muddy state of the pitch as players were finding it difficult to keep their feet. Both sides attacked in turn but the defences usually dominated. College came very near when Belton fired over the bar and soon after College scored. Cowling put Belton away and meeting the winger's centre, Hill headed into the net. After this reverse Worthydown attacked strongly but the College defence covered well and kept them out. Robson too brought off several good saves in a period of terrific pressure by Worthydown. Following a good clearance by Wallace, Hoyle was put through but was ruled off-side. A few minutes later he was put through again and ran on to score. Some clever scheming and good play by the Worthydown inside-right were very noticeable but he could not find a way through for his forwards. Just before half-time Eden scored the third for College.

College had now to kick up the slope and face the wind which had turned slightly. Play for some time was very even and considering the state of the ground some good football was seen. Ashworth then increased Southampton's lead with a lovely goal. He veered out to the left, and sent in a great

shot which went over the goal-keeper's head into the top corner of the net.

Worthydown now fought strongly but good and daring saves by Robson kept them from scoring. Thorp kicked off the goal-line and then a free-kick to Worthydown just outside the penalty area looked dangerous. This was scrambled away but at last Worthydown scored, their centre-forward shooting in from a difficult position.

It was now raining hard but play still continued to be interesting and Eden scored two more before the end. College were still worthy winners of a very hard game. The defence covered each other much better than against King's and there was good combination between halves and forwards. If College play like this with more keenness in tackling they should do well against Exeter in the U.A.U. on Wednesday.

### A.F.C. RESULTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

1st XI v. R.A.F. Worthydown 6-1 (away).

2nd XI v. R.A.F. Lee-on-Solent, 1-15 (home).

Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

All matches scratched.

### Matches next week.

Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

1st XI v. Exeter Univ. Coll. (home), U.A.U.

2nd XI v. Taunton's School 2nd XI (away).

Saturday Jan. 30th.

1st XI v. London School of Economics (home).

2nd XI v. Ichen Sec. School (away).

3rd XI v. Brockenhurst Sec. School (away).

### MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB.

#### U.C.S. 1, King Alfred's College, 0.

The match resembled a mud-lark rather than a game of hockey but in spite of difficulties the college forwards combined well and the defences also worked efficiently. The low score was due entirely to the terrible state of the pitch—on a dry pitch the college should have scored a good win.

#### 2nd XI v. Taunton's "A" Won 8-4

The Hockey Club still requires recruits, especially now when illness is depriving us of some of our best players and we beg that any man who would care to play will hand in his name to the Secretary.

## Training for What?

The question of future employment is a vital question for every student at a University. The N.U.S. congress on the problem of unemployment as it affects University and College graduates is being held here from April 1st—8th and in many Universities and University Colleges committees are now working collecting information and preparing statistics on the employment conditions in their own localities. The S.C. has set up an Employments Committee in this college and if it is to accomplish anything at all it must have the whole hearted co-operation of every member of the Union.

Within the next few days you will receive a copy of a questionnaire which is being drawn up by the Employments Committee. This questionnaire will be distributed through the Halls; when you receive a copy of the questionnaire it is asked to answer it with due consideration and to the best of your ability, with honesty; not to throw it casually into a waste paper basket or some other odd corner, but to put it into a box which will be placed outside the Union Offices.

This is the only way an official document the contents of which will be communicated to the various powers that be; you are not asked to write your name on the questionnaire, but merely to state your faculty. If every member of the Union will take the trouble to devote a few minutes to the questionnaire the task of the Employments Committee will be considerably lightened and Southampton will have made an active contribution to the success of the congress.

M. D. Scott,  
Sec., Employments Committee.

## Cosmopolitan Club

On Sunday evening, the Cosmopolitan Club collaborated for the first time with Round Tablers and Rotarians in its new meeting place—the oval Room of the South Western Hotel. A hearty welcome to the Club was extended to the foreign students new to University College.

Prof. Pinto, the speaker for the evening, stressed the fact that a great university should be essentially international in character and spirit. The majority of students in any English university must of course be English; in any German university, German, etc., but if there were not at the same time a large proportion of foreign students, the university tends to become provincial and to lack breadth of vision. The modern leanings towards self-sufficiency as advocated by some continental countries amply demonstrates the necessity for this international spirit. England has always felt—and will always feel—the need for close association for other countries in the fields of culture and commerce.

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# Correspondence

The Editor, Wessex News.

Dear Sir,  
While we do not think that Mr. Bynoe really believes all he said in last week's "Wessex News" concerning the '32 Club, it does seem that he is labouring under certain delusions. Firstly, does he consider the garrulity of an over-refreshed person to be satisfactory information upon which to judge any club? Secondly, knowing as he does the amount of change which can occur in the policy of a club owing to the constant influx of fresh blood, does he really think himself justified in criticising a club to-day on the grounds of what it might have been three or even two years ago? It really seems to us that your correspondent is determined to believe ill of the club. He refers to Mr. Wickens' article as a "rather sanctimonious homily" thus signifying that he himself will believe nothing of it; it is really only a soporific for the unintelligent. Is he suggesting that the facts in the article were and are untrue or has he devised an interpretation of his own?

His criticism concerning drunkenness is a case of making a generalisation from a particular instance and is unjustifiable. We all know the dangers of such a policy. One would imagine from his statements that the club meetings are used as excuses for drunken orgies. Perhaps Mr. Bynoe can get drunk on one cup of coffee or a half pint of bitter, but for our part we have failed to reach that delightful condition.

We are not saying that the club is perfect; far be it from us to maintain such an attitude, but we refuse to be browbeaten on such flimsy grounds as those mentioned by Mr. Bynoe. We consider that the club is doing good for the college and can do far more if it is accepted in the spirit in which it is offered and is not met by opposition, almost fanatical, opposition.

Yours sincerely,  
A. W. Ridgewell.  
(signed)  
J. Ashworth. R. Kite.  
J. F. Gravett. G. Lawrence  
H. H. Miles.

The Editor, Wessex News.

Sir,  
I was interested to read the article on the S.C.M. quadrennial conference in last week's "Wessex News." Miss Betts states that she was impressed by the enormous size of the conference: I was more impressed by the lack of organisation that was very apparent; for at least three nights over twenty per cent. of the delegates were without beds or any kind of accommodation except such as they were able to find in the local church halls. Miss Betts goes on to say, "I was shown here an up to dateness and a vitality in Christianity and a liveliness among Christians almost unsuspected but very real." "Up to dateness" was certainly

shown by the Bishop of Birmingham who opened up paths which might have been followed with some profit but the "conference"—which, incidentally, was in no sense a conference, there being no opportunity for discussion at the general meetings—looked rather askance at them and then proceeded to ignore them. Missionary propaganda was rampant and the "vitality" took the form of vigorous pushing both before and after meetings and loud talk and laughter. The "liveliness" was apparent in many ways not strikingly Christian. Miss Betts' sweeping generalisation must not be regarded as being inclusive; many non-Christians there shared my views. I tried to discover the objects of this so-called "conference"; my questions were met by blank looks and no answers.

Practical Christianity in any form appeared to be absent, and the chairman of the "conference" delivered a long tirade on the treatment of the Irish by the English (he himself was an Irishman) in a way which was out of all keeping with any idea of Christian charity.

On the whole the delegates were very pleased with themselves and I was reminded of G. K. Chesterton's words:

"They took the kindly cross of God,  
And cut it up for wood."

This they presumably used to produce a pleasant glow at which they warmed themselves—taking very good care of course not to get burnt.

Yours etc.,  
M. D. Scott.

The Editor, Wessex News.

Sir,  
The Autumn issue of the *West Saxon* was indeed deplorable and marked by an entire absence of Vitality. The short stories amused us, the articles interested us, there were some really witty things in the essays and the poems at which we smiled, and some at which we laughed outright. Now this is not healthy, for it is not vital. To be Vital we must be very serious—I do not mean that we should be sectarian or partisan—but we should Think and Have Convictions. And as a remedy for our irresponsible gaiety, I have a plan: it is based on a passage in *The Forsyte Saga*:

"The sum of human altruism is as much a part of the Unknowable Creative Principle as anything else in Nature and the Universe; what do you think, old man?"

Jolly frowned. 'Of course, in my first year we talked a good bit about that sort of thing. But in the second year one gives it up.'

Jolyon remembered that he also had talked a good deal about it in his first year, and had given it up in his second."

From this I suggest that the Editor of the *West Saxon* should resign his olympian position, sign himself "Disgusted" in future

and hand over the whole management of the magazine exclusively to first-year students, who are still alive to the Vital Issues of Life, and who have not yet been wholly contaminated by the sophistication and sense of humour with which a more mature outlook damns us. Thus, straining its cover with serious vitality, the *West Saxon* would form a sparkling and provocative nucleus of Opinion and College Spirit, reflecting, perhaps in exclusive interviews, the utterances of the great Refectory Conversationalists, so that by the constant contemplation of higher things, we may in time attain to that proper priggishness for which their school have talked themselves so hoarse.

Yours Vitally,  
W. S. Bailey.

## CHESS CLUB

In a combined League and Robertson Cup match, the "A" team secured a decisive win over the "B"; while the "C" did well to hold Shirley Old Boys 1½-3½ as one game was lost by default. All three teams are engaged this week; the "A" plays Taunton's School "A", and the "C" the School "C", while the "B"—which appears on paper to be a mere shadow of its former self—meets the Rooks.

In a Hampshire league match on Saturday, the "A" again held Portsmouth to a 4-2 victory, small errors causing two losses.

It is hoped to enter three teams as usual in the Lightning Chess tournament next week. In the past, the Club has always done well at this type of game, though good chess is not always seen.

CALENDAR—continued.

Sunday, January 31st.

9.40 a.m. Collegiate Service, St. Mary's, South Stoneham. Preacher: Rev. P. R. Brading, B.A., of St. Peter's, Parkstone.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

8 p.m. 4th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Our Language" by Dr. S. Potter, M.A., B.Litt., at University College.

8 p.m. 3rd Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Modern English Writers" by Prof. V. de S. Pinto, M.A., D.Phil., at the Awdry Tearooms, Winchester. Further particulars obtainable from The Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

UNCLEAN! UNCLEAN!

The colour of Patrick Archard's jacket has acquired new interest since the discovery in a well-known text-book of chemistry that "Scheele's" green is a compound of Copper, Hydrogen and ARSENIC. It is dangerously poisonous. Should the material be attacked by acids, "arsine" (or an organic derivative) will be liberated. Cases of poisoning have often occurred.

# Calendar

Tuesday, January 26th.

1.20 p.m. Christian Union. Bible Study. Room 35. All welcome.

6 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal Assembly Hall.

8 p.m. University Extension Lecture by Dr. S. Potter, "The coming of the Vikings." 8 p.m. 3rd Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Our Language" by Dr. S. Potter, M.A., B.Litt., at University College. Further particulars obtainable from the Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

Thursday, January 28th.

5.15 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal, Assembly Hall.

5.30 p.m. Historical Association "The Merchant Adventures of Bristol" by Miss E. M. Carus-Wilson, M.A. (Leverhulme Research Fellow, 1936).

8 p.m. 3rd Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "The Ancient World" (Greece and Rome), by Prof. G. F. Forsey, M.A., at University College. Further particulars obtainable from the Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

Friday, January 29th.

1.20 p.m. Music Studio, L.N.U. 1st of a Series of Eight Lectures on "Where will the next War break out?" To be introduced by K. J. Newman.

6.30 p.m. Scout Troop. 8 p.m. Deutscher Verein. "Deutsche Volkslieder" Herr R. Briggman.

8.15 p.m. Public Lecture. "Children in Russia—A Survey of Soviet Education (illustrated by films) by Mr. Harold F. Kynaston Snell (Senior French Master at the Barnsbury Central School for Boys, N.7.). Admission Free.

Saturday, January 30th.

11.15 a.m. Debate. Music Studio.

2.45 p.m. Girl Guides. Lecture by Lady Swaythling.

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